King County	Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention Adult Division General Policy Manual	
	Chapter 3 **Safety and Emergency Procedures**	
3.02.007, Escape Response Plan	Approved By:	Director Allen Nance
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Purpose
To ensure all staff are familiar with established procedures surrounding any attempted escape and/or escape from secure confinement.

Policy
It is the policy of this Department to have an established plan to be followed in the event of an escape or attempt to escape from secure confinement of a jail, courtroom and/or hospital, including any facilities DAJD transports to.

References
Memorandum Of Understanding: DAJD, Seattle PD, King County Sheriff's Office, and Kent PD
DAJD Policy: 1.01.008, Processing Staff Reports
1.05.001, Special Investigations Unit
3.02.002, Incident Command System
3.02.004, Emergency Response
3.02.018, Jail Freeze and Lockdown
3.02.024, Transport Emergency Procedures
4.03.009, Restraints
4.03.014, Use of Force
4.03.017, Restraint of Pregnant Residents
4.04.002, Hospital Guarding
Other: HMC Restraint Policy

Definitions
Escape: An occurrence in which a resident physically removes themselves from custody. "Escapes" includes leaving from or failing to return to a detention facility or electronic home detention without authorization.
Attempted Escape: Incident in which a resident takes a substantial step(s) aimed at escaping custody but is prevented from escaping custody by staff.

A. General Guidelines for Acts of Escape:

1. **Corrections staff shall:**

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B. Response to an Escape from a Detention Facility:

1. **Officers shall:**

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2. **Central Control shall:**

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3. **Sergeant(s) shall:**

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4. **The Shift Commander shall:**

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C. Response to an Escape from Outside the Secure Detention Facility

1. **Whenever there is an escape from outside the secure detention facility, which includes escapes from the hospital or during transport:**

a. **Officers on scene shall:**

b. **Central Control shall:**

c. **The JTR Sergeant shall:**

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d. **The Shift Commander shall:**

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